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Attorney Docket No.

P03,0571

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 4
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 102 59 316.7 filed December 18, 2002
13. ☐ Other: _____

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____, Filed _____

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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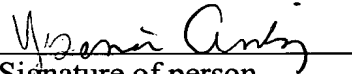
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Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH and CHRISTOPH ZINDEL entitled "DEVICE FOR GENERATING STANDARDIZED MEDICAL FINDINGS" consisting of specification, claims, abstract, Certified Copy of German application 10259316.7, 4 sheets of drawings, Filing Fee, Attorney Docket No. P03,0571


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Re: Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH and CHRISTOPH ZINDEL
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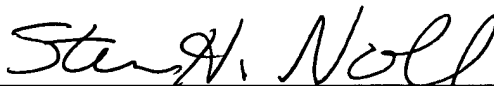
S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 10 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 4 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a certified copy of German application 102 59 316.7 and a filing fee on behalf of RAINER KUTH and CHRISTOPH ZINDEL and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 859 316.7 filed December 18, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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